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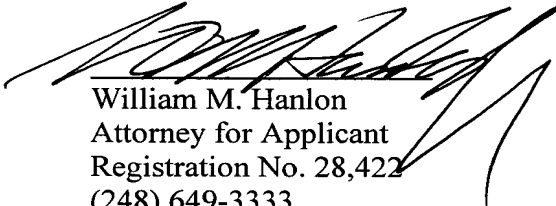
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Sir:

Transmitted with this document is a Postcard; Response to Notification of Missing Requirement and copies of Declaration documents submitted on May 17, 2002 to the USPTO in the above-identified application.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF
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In the notice dated June 7, 2002, an executed declaration has been required.

However, this is notification that the signed declaration was submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark on May 17, 2002.

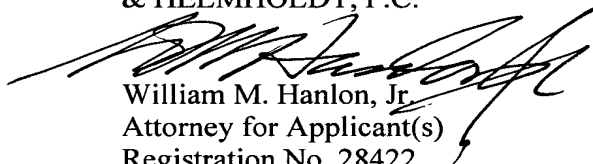
A copy of the declaration documents submitted on May 17, 2002, are enclosed.

A duplicate copy of this Response and the Notification are also enclosed.

In view of the prior filing of the signed Declaration, it is respectfully submitted that all requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371 have been met.

Respectfully submitted,

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